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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE VISITS OF WAR COLLEGE DELEGATIONS AND  
GUEST LECTURERS

1. (C) SOVIETS RESPONDED ON 8 JULY 77 WITH AN OFFICIAL PROPOSAL FROM MOD THAT THEIR DELEGATION FROM AN AS YET UNNAMED MILITARY INSTITUTE PAY A RETURN VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES DURING 6-13 SEP 77. SOVIET DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF 6 (SIX) PERSONS INCLUDING A MILITARY ESCORT OFFICER FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THE SENIOR OFFICER WILL BE A GENERAL-LIEUTENANT (2-STAR).

2. (C) SOVIET MOD IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT 2 (TWO) US MILITARY GUEST LECTURERS IN THE LATTER HALF OF SEP 77 FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO SIX DAYS, AND PROPOSES TO PAY A RETURN VISIT IN KIND IN NOV 77. THE SOVIET LECTURERS WILL BE IN THE GRADE OF GENERAL-MAJOR (ONE-STAR) AND THEIR PROPOSED SUBJECT WOULD BE THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR (SOVIET VERSION OF WWII). THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS PROPOSAL.

3. (C) CONCERNING COSTS, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE DESTINATION WOULD BE BORNE BY THE TRAVELERS' OWN GOVERNMENT, BUT AFTER ARRIVAL THE HOSTS WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSES. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE MILITARY ATTACHES IN EACH COUNTRY.

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